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LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Simla-2, the 30th November, 1978

No. LLR-D(6)33/78.—The Dowry Prohibition (Himachal Pradesh Second Amendment) Bill, 1978 (Bill No. 23 of 1978) after having received the assent of the President of India on the 22nd November, 1978 is hereby published in the Rajpatra Himachal Pradesh as Act No. 39 of 1978 for the information of general public.

JAI CHAND MALHOTRA,
Secretary.

Act No. 39 of 1978.

**THE DOWRY PROHIBITION (HIMACHAL PRADESH
SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1978**

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ACT

further to amend the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (Central Act No. 28 of 1961) in its application to the State of Himachal Pradesh.

It is hereby enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Dowry Prohibition (Himachal Pradesh Second Amendment) Act, 1978.

(2) It extends to the whole of Himachal Pradesh.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment
of section 7.

2. In section 7 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) the brackets and figure “(1)” at the beginning of sub-section (1), and also sub-section (2) shall be omitted.

28 of 1961

Substitution
of section
8-A.

3. For section 8-A of the principal Act, the following section 8-A shall be substituted, namely:—

“8-A. *Cognizance of offences.*—No court shall take cognizance of any offence under this Act except on a police report under section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 or a complaint made by a person aggrieved by the offence, as the case may be, within one year from the date of the commission of the offence:

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Provided that no police officer of the rank lower than that of the Deputy Superintendent of Police shall investigate any case registered under this Act:

Provided further that no court shall take cognizance of any offence under this Act except with the previous sanction of the District Magistrate, having jurisdiction in the area.”